

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/573,974

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For: METHOD FOR SETTING UP A COMMUNICATION LINK

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PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. 1.321(C))**

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**INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS  
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I, Temnit Afework, represent that I am the attorney of record for this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE**

The Assignee is Siemens Aktiengesellschaft of Munich, Germany, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having its office and principal place of business at Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Wittelsbacherplatz 2, 80333 Munich, Germany.

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below.

**RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT IN USPTO**

The assignment of the above-identified patent application was recorded on March 30, 2006 at Reel 017764, Frame 0759.

**COMMON OWNERSHIP OF U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/573,993**

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified above. Assignee further confirms that they remain the owner of U.S. Serial No. 10/573,993, consistent with the indication of the Assignee on the face thereof.

**CERTIFICATION OF TITLE**

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of said Assignees' knowledge and belief, title of the above-identified application and U.S. Serial No. 10/573,974 is in said Assignee.

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Assignees hereby disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Serial No. 10/573,993, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Serial No. 10/573,993, the agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantees, their successors or assigns.

Assignee did not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173 of the U.S. Serial No. 10/573,993, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a re-examination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**FEE**

☒ The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$140.00 is required

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Respectfully submitted,

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